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1. AT CONCLUSION OF TALKS SEPT 5 BETWEEN COUNSELOR NIMETZ' TEAM
AND GOC TEAM HEADED BY FOREIGN MINISTER ROLANDIS, TWO MEN MADE
BREF REMARKS TO PRESS. FOLLOWING ARE TEXTS OF REMARKS.

2. BEGIN ROLANDIS TEXT: "MR. NIMETZ HAS ROUNDED UP HIS CONTACTS
WITH US. I WOULD LIKE TO SAY ONCE MORE THAT MR. NIMETZ' VISIT
FALLS WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE U.N. RESOLUTIONS AND THAT HIS
ROLE IS ONLY AIMED AT REINFORCING THE WORK OF THE U.N. SECRETARY-
GENERAL. AS MR. NIMETZ HIMSELF HAS STATED HE HAS NOT BROUGHT
ANY PLAN. HE HAS NOT BROUGHT ANY PLAN EITHER ON THE SOLUTION
OF THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AS A WHOLE OR ON THE SOLUTION OF THE FAMA-
GUSTA PROBLEM.

WE DISCUSSED WITH MR. NIMETZ IN DETAIL RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN
THE CYPRUS PROBLEM, PARTICULARLY DEVELOPMENTS DURING THE PAST 18
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MONTHS. WE SET OUT OUR VIEWS AND WE PARTICULARLY DWELT UPON THE
VARIOUS PROPOSALS MADE DURING THIS PERIOD. MR. NIMETZ WILL
CONSIDER THESE ISSUES WITH HIS COUNSELLORS, WHEN HE RETURNS TO
WASHINGTON, AND IF THERE BE SOME DEVELOPMENT JUSTIFYING OPTIMISM,
HE WILL GET IN TOUCH WITH US AGAIN TO DISCUSS THE MATTER.

FINALLY I WOULD LIKE TO SAY THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS NOT UNDERTAKEN

ANY COMMITMENT, WHATSOEVER, TOWARDS MR. NIMETZ NOR HAVE WE
CHANGED OUR POSITION ON CYPRUS EVEN BY ONE JOT." END ROLANDIS
TEXT.

3. BEGIN NIMETZ TEXT: "I AFFIRM EVERYTHING THE FOREIGN MINISTER
HAS SAID. WE HAD EXTREMELY GOOD TALKS IN DEPTH ON EVERY ASPECT OF
THE CYPRUS PROBLEM AND I AM VERY GRATEFUL TO THE FOREIGN MINISTER
AND HIS COLLEAGUES FOR THE TIME THEY SPENT WITH ME. I THINK I GO
BACK NOW REALLY UNDERSTANDING NOT ONLY THE POSITIONS BUT ALSO THE
ATTITUDES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF CYPRUS QUITE WELL." END NIMETZ
TEXT.
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